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SUBJECT: MINISTER GALILI AND SPEAKER YESHAYAHU FAIL TO MAKE
LABOR KNESSET LIST

1. THE LABOR PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE MET APRIL 7 TO
VOTE ON 17 WOULD-BE CANDIDATES FOR THE KNESSET WHO
HAVE ALREADY, SERVED TWO TERMS OR MORE. UNDER A NEW
RULING ENACTED BY THE PARTY CONVENTION LAST FEBRUARY,
SUCH CANDIDATES NEED A 60 PERCENT MAJORITY TO BE
INCLUDED ON LABOR'S KNESSET LIST. SEVEN VETERAN
MKS, INCLUDING SEVERAL IN HIGH POSITIONS, FAILED
TO RECEIVE THE PARTY'S ENDORSEMENT. THEY ARE:
MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO YISRAEL GALILI WHO HAS
SERVED IN EVERY KNESSET; KNESSET SPEAKER YISRAEL
YESHAYAHU (ALSO EIGHT TERM VETERAN); ALIGNMENT WHIP
MOSHE WRTMAN (THREE TERMS); ARI ANKORION (SIX
TERMS); BENZION HALFON (TWO TERMS); SHALOM LEVIN
(TWO TERMS); AND DAVID COREN (TWO TERMS).

2. THE TEN SUCCESSFUL MKS TOGETHER WITH THE
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PERCENTAGE OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE VOTES THEY
RECEIVED IN THE SECRET BALLOTING INCLUDE:
YITZHAK NAVON--92.4; SHIMON PERES--86.3;
ABBA EBAN--80.3; HAIM ZADOK--78; SHOSHANA
ARBELLI-ALMOSLINO--75.3; YIGAL ALLON--75.2;
AHARON YADLIN--74.1; MOSHE DAYAN--69; GAD
YA'ACOBY--66.1; AND ADI AMORAI--60.7.

3. THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE WAS SCHEDULED TO MEET APRIL 10 TO COMPLETE AND CONSOLIDATE THE PARTY'S LIST AND RANK-ORDER THE NAMES. HOWEVER, RABIN'S SUDDEN RESIGNATION MAY AFFECT THAT SCHEDULE.

4. VETERAN MKS WHO DECLINED TO RUN THIS TIME INCLUDE: LABOR MINISTER MOSHE BARAM; JEWISH AGENCY CHAIRMAN JOSEF ALMOGI YITZHAK BEN-AHARON; AHARON YARIV; MOSHE CARMEL; ISRAEL KARGMAN; AVRAHAM GEVELBER; MATILDA GHEZ; AVRAHAM SILBERBERG, AND ADI YAFFE. DUNNIGAN

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